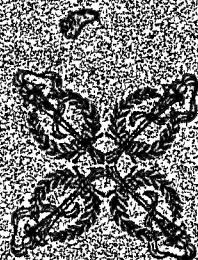


CRYSTAL CITY

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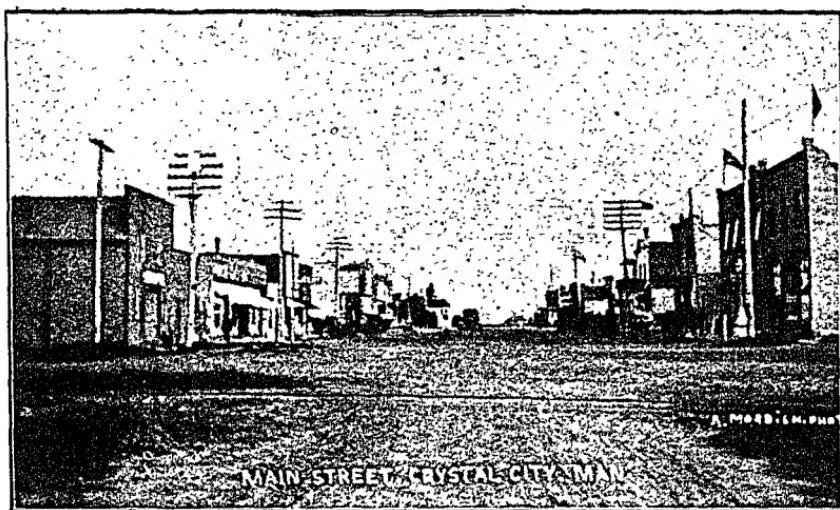
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MAIN STREET AT CRYSTAL CITY

A. MORSE & SONS

CRYSTAL CITY, a town of extremely live population which comprises several hundred well to do people. Two chartered banks, five grain elevators, first class hotel and boarding house accomodation, general and other stores wherein goods are dispensed at prices equivalent to the quotations of any Catalogue house. Garages and up-to-date livery estⁿlishments. One hundred and twenty-nine miles southwest of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

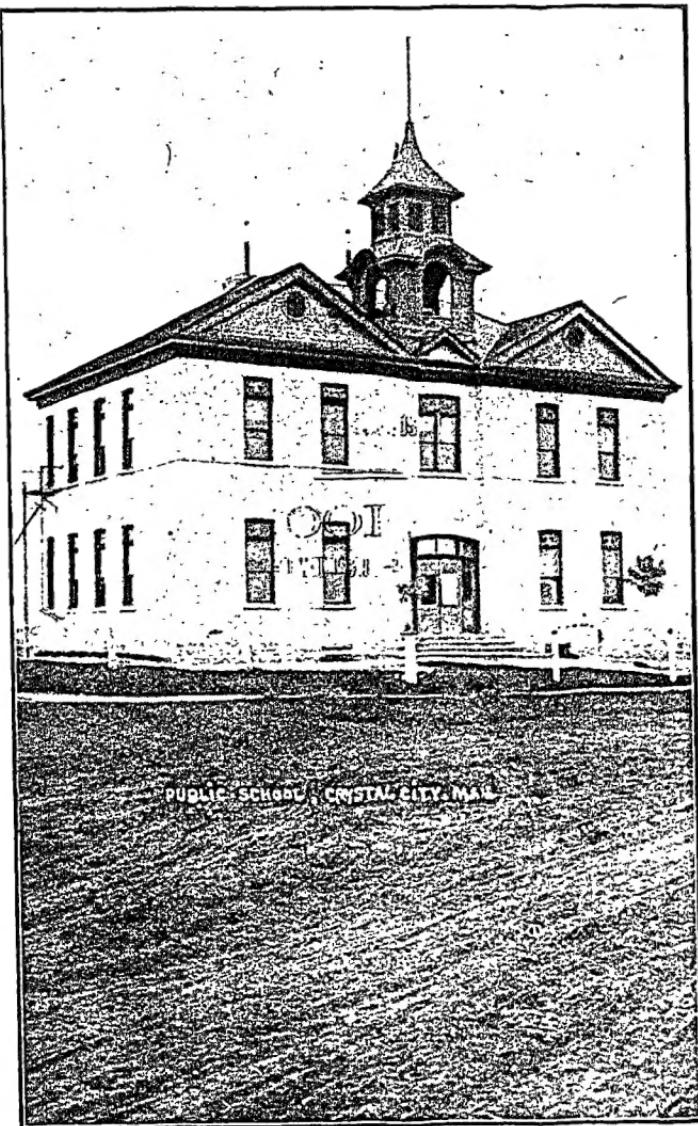
In the grain exchanges of the world the Crystal City district is known for the fertile nature of its soil.

THE town of Crystal City is the product of an ambitious population, and the success of its district has been solely achieved upon its merits. The fertility of its land has stood the test of years.



THE Winnipeg Daily Free Press of June 1st, 1912, speaks of "The handsome dwelling houses of Crystal City."

These are owned and occupied by business men, professional men and retired farmers of the district.



PUBLIC SCHOOL - CRYSTAL CITY, ILL.

From the excellent scholastic advantages of Crystal City many families of independent fortune enable their children to obtain very many features of education to be found in the larger towns and cities.

Citizens Hotel

Broadway - Crystal City, Man.

Every accomodation to the travelling public. Good table. Comfortable rooms
Large, well lighted sample rooms.

Rates \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day.

T. F. HOOKER
PROPRIETOR

Geo. Cairns
Baker and
Confectioner

Fruits of all kinds in
season.

Broadway, - Crystal City.

Crystal City
Harness Shop

Harness, Trunks, Valises,
Blankets, Robes, etc, etc

Good stock of general supplies
kept on hand.

John Kerr, Proprietor

BARBER SHOP

Hair cutting and Shaving.
Clean Linen a specialty.
Pool room in connection.

H. G. STENHOUSE, PROP.

T. CORBETT, M.D.
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

One door north of Post office.
CRYSTAL CITY, MAN.



Large steam and gasoline outfits are used for threshing purposes, most of the threshing being done in the field direct from the stook. Many farmers, however, prefer stacking the grain, believing it to be the safer method.



Steam and Gasoline outfits are also coming into use on the land.

WITHIN the boundaries of Manitoba are many towns and villages of ordinary characteristic alone. This is sequential to the district and population by which they are surrounded, the list of such locations does not include Crystal City; the reason for which is that its town and district occupy a position of their own.

The man of critical and dubious inclination is invited to question the above contention. Any investigation he may make will be but corroborative evidence that Crystal City is the hub, the exact centre of the most fertile district, not alone within the provincial limits of Manitoba, but the entire Canadian West.

The boon artist and bogus advertiser have acted in no scene of the Crystal City drama. But its soil condition has played its part, today it has deservedly earned the titular distinction by which it is known;

“The Garden of Western Canada.”

In its years of history, the Crystal City district has yet to record serious failure of crop. How many localities are eligible to be recipient of this distinction?

Quotations for farm lands are yet at reasonable figure, also upon easy terms of payment. The farming population of its district are the owners of commodious homes, and the water supply has been declared by analytical report as extremely wholesome.

Crystal City is the Utopia for the man of moderate means to dwell in peaceful retirement. His family are surrounded with every modern convenience; the cost of living is far below that of places much greater in size and population.

CRYSTAL City possesses five grain elevators. Such fact reflects upon the district the hall mark of fertility. Enquire from any grain firm of the city of Winnipeg or elsewhere regarding this district, the answer will be that as a grain producing centre this district stands without rival.



Common varieties of trees grow rapidly in the Crystal City district, affording protection from high winds and creating a homelike atmosphere. Beautiful butterflies and singing birds make their home in these garden spots.

The Courier

A progressive paper read by progressive people. Issued in

CRYSTAL CITY

The centre of a large, populous, and fertile district. Well circulated. A splendid advertising medium. All kinds of commercial printing.

T. G.o. McKittrick

Editor and Proprietor.

Crystal City, Man.

W. H. Davis

DEALER IN

Furniture, Carpets,
Linoleums, Oil cloths,
Window Shades,
Sewing Machines, &c.

Licensed Embalmer and
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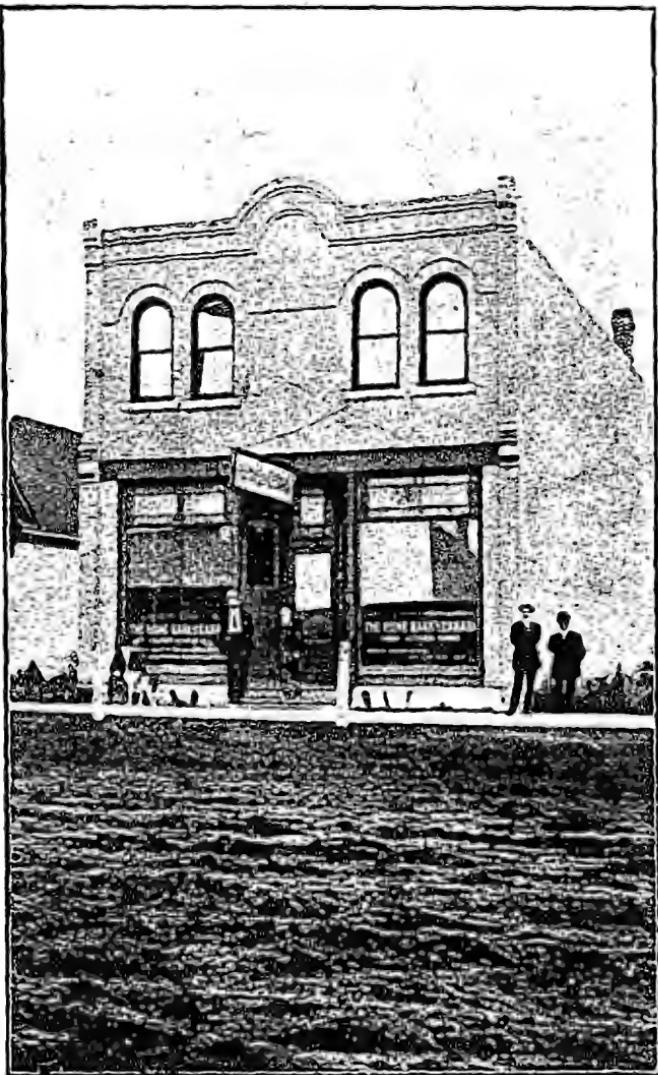
Crystal City, - Man.

THE MISSES BAYLISS

DRESSMAKING & MILLINERY

Treble Block,

Crystal City, Man.



Canada's banking system is recognized as the best in the world. Branches of two leading financial institutions attend to the monetary requirements of the Crystal City district.

GENERAL HARDWARE

WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF
SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE
PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, ETC., ETC.

Smith & Hoggarth

Hardware Merchants

Crystal City, Man.

Semi-Ready
and
Made-to-order
Clothing

T. F. HOOKER
Merchant Tailor

You can get a
Portrait, Group, or
View taken

Your Pictures framed
or Amateur work Finished
At our studio. Prices right.

A. MORRISH,
Photographer.

Dray and Transfer

Prompt attention to travel-
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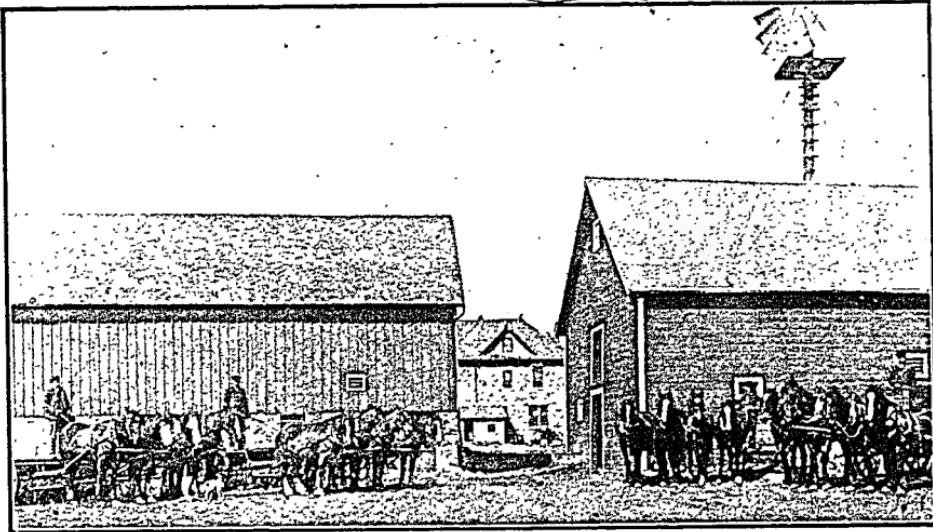
W. R. Duncan
Proprietor - Crystal City

Livery, Feed & Sale STABLE

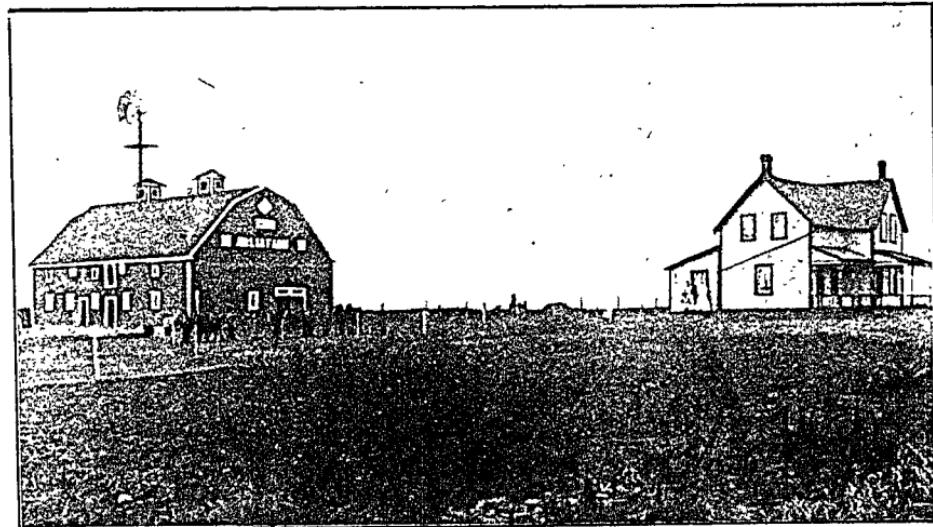
Crystal City, - - - Man.

Automobile, Good
Horses and Rigs.
Special attention to commercial trade

A. E. CUDMORE
Phone 21. - - Proprietor



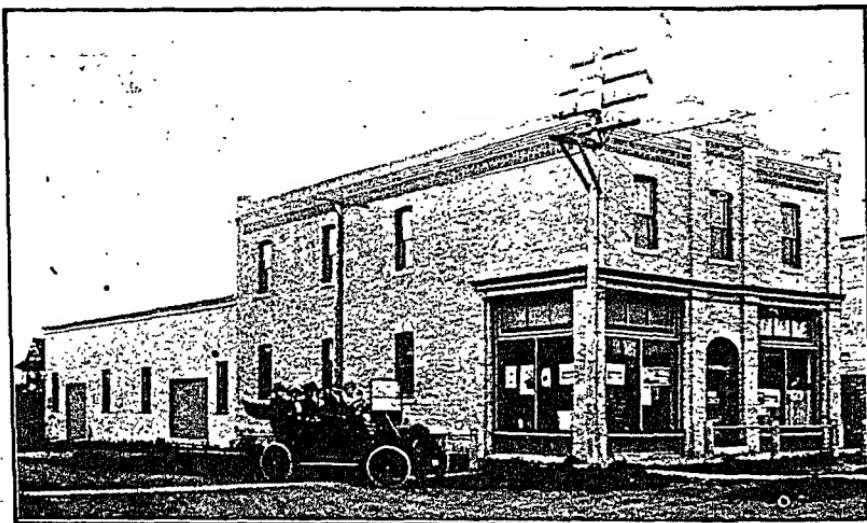
Substantial houses and barns and splendid horses are two prominent
features of the district.



What a Winnipeg Traveller recently said

"THE business men of Crystal City are keeping alive with the times and the ever increasing competition. Crystal City is one of the best places over my territory for sales for the reason that the town is supported by the wealthiest community of farmers in the Province, undoubtedly the town is surrounded by the best kind of land, nothing better out of doors."

Ask Dunn's or Bradstreet's agencies how the above statement works out. That is all you require to do.



Implement and machinery warehouse, Crystal City, Man.

To Boards of Trade etc.

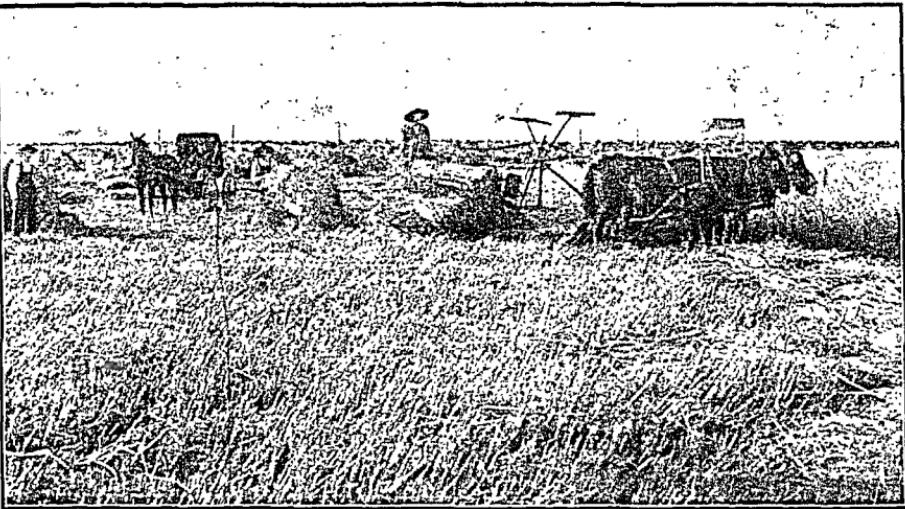
Cities, towns, municipalities desirous
of publicising local opportunities and
agricultural merits, are invited to
correspond with the

EVANS PUBLICITY

Box 76, Crystal City, Manitoba

The work of Mr. J. D. A. Evans has
received the highest endorsement from
Civic Councils, Manufacturing In-
dustries, and Realty Corporations.

The cuts in this booklet are made from photo-
graphs supplied by Mr. A. Morrish, of Crystal
City, Manitoba, Can.



Harvesting operations quickly change the fields of waving grain
into a vast sea of stooks

Consider What this Means to You.

THE man in possession of even limited capital is but adopting an antagonistic attitude to his future interests by locating in a district at lengthy distance, and traversed by the roughest roads, to the nearest market, often-times a matter of many hours travel.

To achieve success, he must seek out his farm home in as close proximity to the elevators of the grain dealer as he is possibly able; likewise it behooves him to purchase the commodities of life at a reasonable, not an exorbitant price.

LE^T him investigate and he will ascertain this latter necessity to be an extremely difficult matter in the "boon inflated" districts of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

But he will obtain what is requisite for himself and family, home, schools, churches, necessities of life in the famous agricultural locality of Crystal City, in which district the Slavonic races of Europe do not form a portion of the community.

In the Crystal City district complete failure of crop arising from drought is not recorded in the pages of its history; the frozen grain of provinces westward is an unknown factor; upon no occasion has the hailstorm swept over its grain fields with devastation in its trail.

Farmers of United States territory who contemplate removal into Western Canada, are but standing in the light of future prospects by omitting to include in their itinerary of inspection the Crystal City district. The agriculturist of experience will immediately recognize in its arable lands the medium whereby he can invest his capital to the greatest advantage. Records of its grain shipments are open to his inspection; likewise the opinions emanating from the financial centres of Canada.

Let us quote the expression of a most conservative and wealthy corporation:

"Extremely good, no district within the four provinces westward can produce higher returns."

The above statement speaks for itself.

Crystal City Farm Lands

Are as good an investment as can be found anywhere in the west. We can sell you an improved farm at from \$25 to \$40 per acre that will make you a comfortable home or a good investment

Apply to the

Courier Sale Bureau

Phone 59, P.O.Box 71, Crystal City, Man., Canada

Crystal City Meat Market

'Phone 28 for your requirements of fresh meats

BEEF, PORK, VEAL AND LAMB

We also carry a full stock of cured meats such as :

Cured Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Shoulders, Rolls,
Salt Pork, Bologna, Lard, &c.

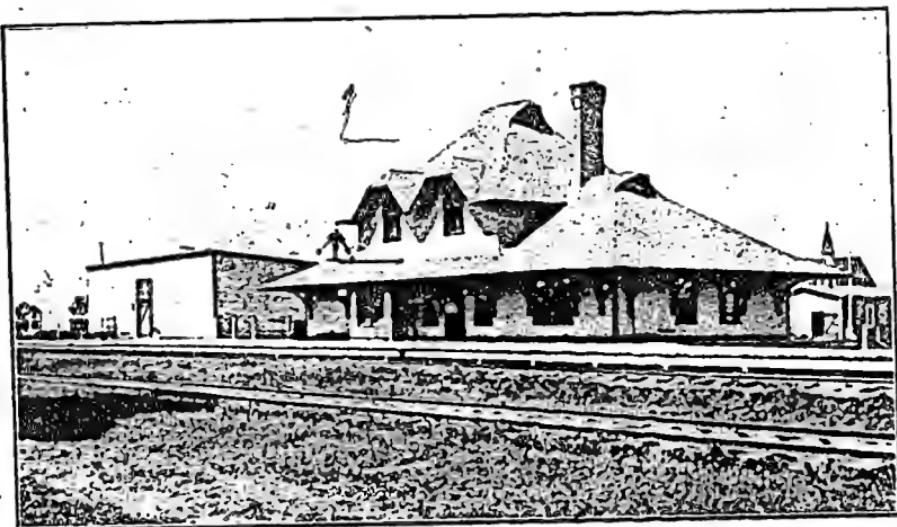
FISH AND POULTRY in season.

We are open to buy live stock for shipment. Shipping days first and third Tuesday each month. See us if you wish to buy or sell

CRYSTAL CITY MEAT MARKET

W. J. Brooks,

Proprietor.



The Crystal City district is served by line of the Canadian Pacific Railway system with connections all over the world.



A Crystal City residence.

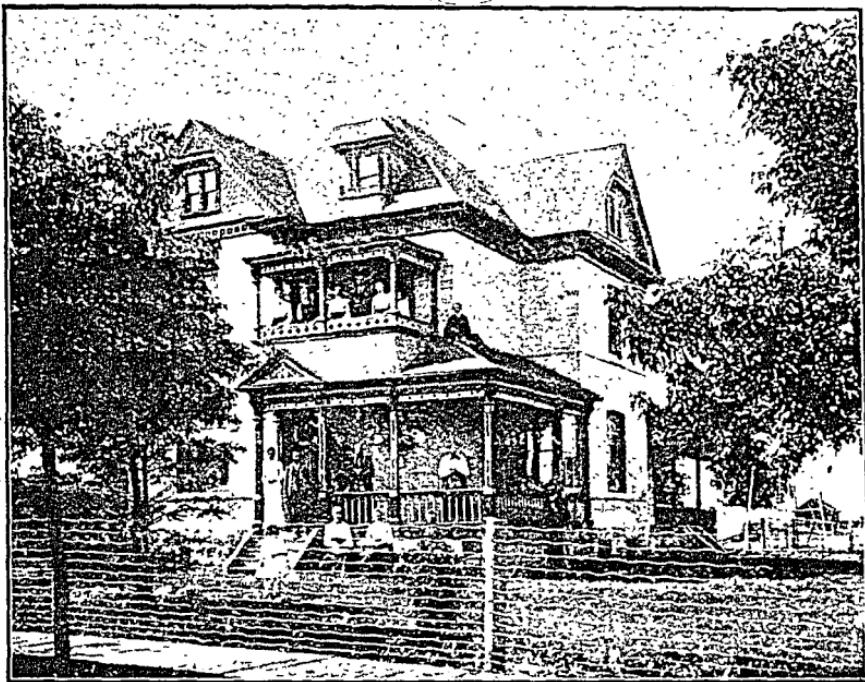
Facts are Stubborn Things

ARE you aware that the average amount of money annually paid through Crystal City banks to the farmers of this district represents a sum in excess of half a million dollars? Even this huge figure is by no means inclusive of the whole grain output of the district.

And this financial crop statistic, year 1911, is not inclusive of the amount of grain, seventy-six thousand bushels, within the town's five elevators (June 1, 1912) From June 1, 1911, to the same date of this present year, no fewer than 551 cars of grain were billed from Crystal City station.

As a district especially suitable for the farmer who will adopt the principles of mixed agriculture, the Crystal City district stands pre-eminent. The locality is well supplied with a never failing supply of water obtainable in its many creeks and springs; there is likewise acreage from which a supply of fodder can be obtained.

The close proximity of Crystal City to the great market of Western Canada, Winnipeg, creates the district as an important centre for this lucrative industry. In districts of Alberta are situate localities many hundred miles from Winnipeg, yet recognized as shipping places for thousands of live stock annually. If these centres can, despite the excessive rate of transportation charges to Winnipeg and Montreal, make huge sums from the cattle raising industry regardless of existing conditions, Crystal City with its cheap tariff of railroad charges, has for many years profited abundantly from the system of mixed farming in which its agriculturists have been engaged.



INVESTIGATE, then you will realize that Crystal City is a prosperous district. Visit the town, inquire into its residential qualifications. Opportunity is knocking at your door today.

HARDWARE

Always a full stock of
Shelf and Heavy Hardware
Paints, Oils, Glass, etc.
Crockery and fine China
Cut Glass and Silverware

A visit to our store is always appreciated.

J. G. STEACY & SON
HARDWARE MERCHANTS. CRYSTAL CITY

Confederation Life Association

Head Office: TORONTO, CANADA

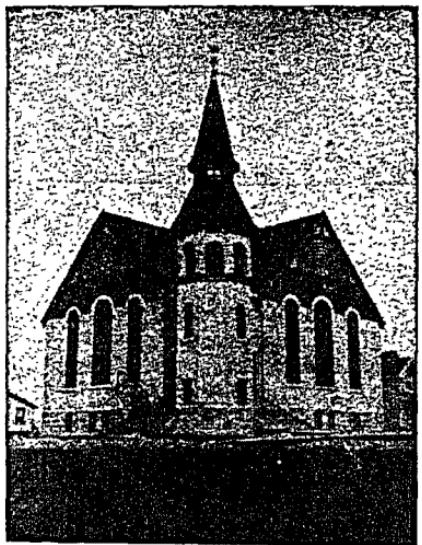
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PROSPEROUS AND PROGRESSIVE

It will pay you before insuring to consult the Association's Agent, or write WINNIPEG BRANCH for information.

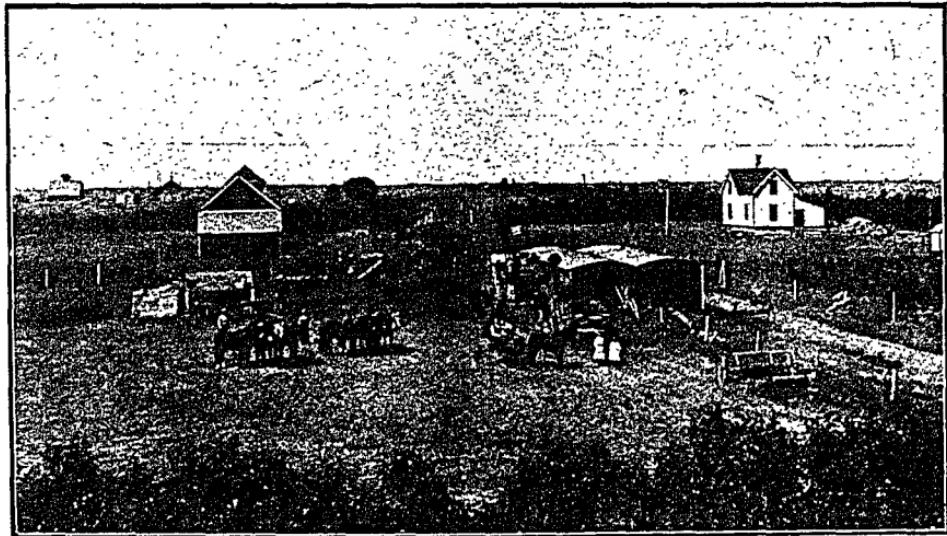
L. MANNING

General Agent - **Crystal City, Man.**



FOR architectural design and size, Crystal City Methodist church is without rival but in the great centres of western population.

The erection of this edifice represents a sum in excess of \$15 000 which is plainly indicative of the success its adherents have achieved in the mercantile and farming operations of the district.



The owner of the lovely farm home pictured above arrived in the Crystal City district with practically no capital.

Manufacturers

Brickmaking - Cerealic Foods

If you are in possession of small capital, and a practical man, you are invited to correspond with the

BOARD OF TRADE,
Crystal City, Manitoba.

Correspond, refer any question whatsoever, your communication will be cheerfully answered.



SPECIAL

A manufacturer of Aerated waters can be supplied with interesting information by applying to the Board of Trade.

Crystal-City requires certain business propositions, also a qualified dental practitioner. For information regarding the above correspond with the Board of Trade.



SHARP, MUTCH & CO.
GENERAL MERCHANTS

DRY GOODS
CLOTHING
FUR GOODS

HATS & CAPS
BOOTS & SHOES
GROCERIES

Honest Goods at Honest Prices.

SHARP, MUTCH & CO.
CRYSTAL CITY - - - MANITOBA

"In Business for Your Health."

Toilet Articles, Stationery.
Perfumery, Optical Goods,
Drugs, Kodaks, Jewelry.
Prescriptions carefully filled.

L. V. NEWTON
DRUGGIST CRYSTAL CITY

Local Information

BOARD OF TRADE—Pres., E. T. Greenway; Sec'y—J. F. McCallum.

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G. G. ASS'N—Pres., Jas. Colter; Secy U. S. Joey.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY—Pres. J. F. Mutch; Sec., G. D. Garbutt.

SCHOOL BOARD—Sec'y, J. F. Mutch; Trustees, J. E. Parr, J. F. Mutch, J. J. Ring.

GYMNASIUM TIME TABLE—Monday 8 p. m., senior boys; Tuesday 8 p. m., senior ladies; Wednesday 7.30 to 9 p.m.; junior boys; Friday 8 p. m., Senior boys Saturday 4 to 5.30 p. m., junior girls, Meetings at the Royal Music hall. Rev. J. S. Miller, Trainer

C. P. R. TIME TABLE—Going East:

Going west	Tues.	Thurs.	Sat.
Winnipeg	7.40	-	16 10
Crystal City	13.10	-	21.20

E. T. Greenway, agent.

MUN. OF LOUISE—Reeve, John Cowan Pilot Mound; Clerk, Wm Cranston, Clearwater; Treasurer, A. Sharp, Crystal City Health Officer, Dr. Corbett, Crystal City; Weed Inspector, J. F. Mutch; Councillors, Ward 1, Wm McDonald, Purves; Ward 2, Gordon Fyfe, Crystal City; Ward 3, T. T. Baird, Crystal City; Ward 4, Dan Gilmore, Woodbay; Ward 5, Jno. A. Rothwell, Pilot Mound; Ward 6, W. J. Kester, Pilot Mound; District Judge, Hon. Corbett Locke.



CRYSTAL LODGE NO. 71

Meets every Tuesday on or before full moon. A cordial welcome is extended to visiting brethren. T. G. Bethell, W. M., U. F. Mutch Secy., W. G. Duff Treas.

I. O. O. F. Crystal City Lodge No. 8, meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Oddfellow's Hall, over the Home Bank. Visiting brethren welcome. R. W. Baker, N. G., J. H. Beavis R. S.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE—Crystal Lodge, No. 63, meets first and third Monday of each month in the I.O.O.F. hall at 8 o'clock p. m. Visitors welcome. Miss Werry S.C.; J. H. Beavis, R.S.

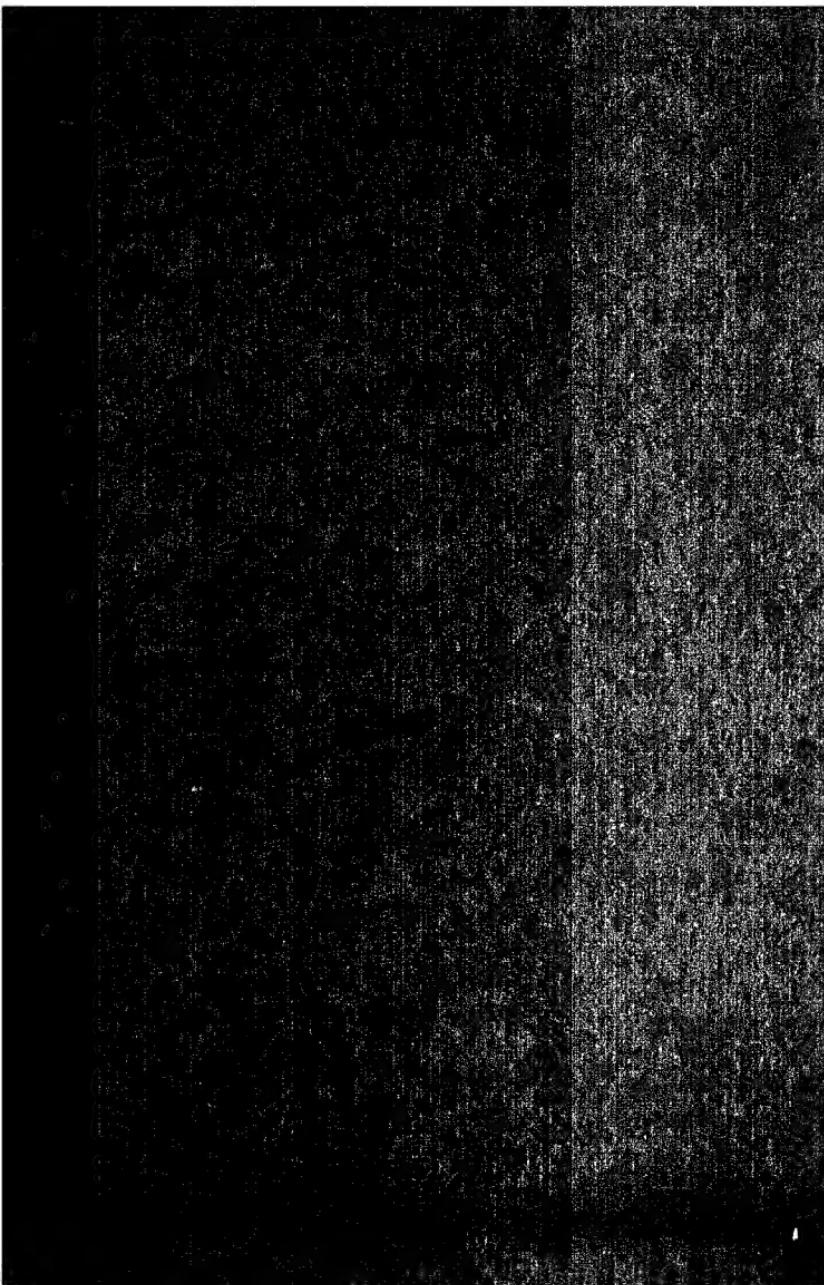
CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN Services. Rev. J. S. Millet, M.A., pastor, Westminster Church. Sabbath Service 11 a.m., every Sunday, and 7 p.m. every other Sunday. Thursday prayer meeting at 8 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class Sunday morning at 10 a.m.

METHODIST Services. Rev. T. G. Bethell, B.A., B.D., pastor. Public Service Sunday evening 7 p.m. Class Meeting at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2 p.m. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend these services. Everyone welcome.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND—Fortnightly services in the Presbyterian church at 7 p.m. Rev. Mr. Holmes, Rector.

HOLINESS Movement. Sabbath Services: Sunday School and Class Meeting 10.30 a.m. Public Service, 3 p.m.; Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening, 8 p.m. Rev. Mr. Quick, Pastor.



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